## **Cracks In The Surface**

## **Flobots**

The water level's rising, the water level's rising Everyone alive sing, who will turn the tide? Bring about land grabs, sand bags, bring 'em out It's hard to yell with the Atlantic in your mouth

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One becomes two becomes three becomes four

Our sound waves run your city like parkour

Provokin' encores, we know you want more

That's what we are doin' this for

Four becomes three becomes two becomes one

The metamorphosis cannot be undone

We burst forth from the land toward the sun

And transform, the advance has begun

Like Mary J, I'm o-Bliged to hollerate and prophesize

Nostradamus on the topics often dropped on open mics

When both sides are vocalized, the crowd spits the dopest lines

Efforts gain significance like overdrives of Dopamine

These narcissists forget to do their exercise

Confused by what success implies

Name drop successive tries in drive-thrus to get extra fries

Emancipating free speech when I run my mouth

Terminal cancer patients say, "Hey when's the CD coming out?"

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Rhymin' enigma, we keep 'em guessing

My rhymes are like ribbons when I wrap the present

Recapture lessons, the ancestors prefaced

In deference to how we break it down to the essence

'Cause there're cracks in the surface, nobody wants to see 'em Strategic war games, don't call 'em human beings They call 'em like they want 'em for a prop in their battle rap But Solomon and Math will dap after playin' the track backwards

Because there's too much death energy
Let it be a muse, sing to your best enemy
Never let it be your task master, let's finish things
Alive with oppression and disaster diminishing
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Break it down to the essence of, break it down to the essence of
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